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Breaking the Easter Egg of Spring Fashions

The real yoke of the matter is our exclusive assemblage of smart clothes for men—an announcement of the readiness of this store to meet a man's Easter needs in a most satisfactory way.

SMART CLOTHES for Men and Young Men are now ready.

Spring Suits show a variety of colors and generous assortment of all the newest patterns, effects, pencil stripes, chalk lines and dark colors with broken checks of white silk threads—whether you want the conservative or extreme models you'll find them well represented here. Easter is now on its way—are you ready for customary promenade?

Our New Hats for spring are Wonderful

full of unusual style and quality. These are Hats that crown your appearance well.

Something you want to see these new styles and shades just received. Full of "Pet" snap and go. \$2, \$2.50, \$3, and \$4

J. V. BERSCHT

Leave order for your new Easter Bonnet at J. V. Berscht's

Your Horse Pays For It—Not You!

The small sum you lay out for a TAPATCO Horse Collar Pad comes back to you many times over in the increased working power of your horses.

Your horse needs it just as surely as it needs feed and shelter. Wise horsemen use TAPATCO Pads.

This Pad Prevents Chafed Necks and Galled Shoulders

Fits any collar—is porous and affords ample ventilation. Composite Stuffing. Light, soft, springy and very absorbent. Keep your horse in tip-top condition.

FOR SALE BY

J. M. HYSMITH
DIDSBURY HARNESS STORE

COMING!

Mr. S. L. TAUBE the eyesight specialist of the Taube Optical Company of Calgary and Vancouver, will be at

H. W. Chambers Drug Store, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 9th

If there is anything wrong with your eye sight don't fail to consult him and get the benefit of forty-four years experience in the profession.

All work absolutely guaranteed as tested

A silver medal contest will be held at Westcott, in the Evangelical church, at 8 p.m., Friday, March 26th. The programme will be interspersed with music. This entertainment will be in the interests of Prohibition and a large attendance is expected. A special offering will be taken for the support of this worthy cause.

Mayor Osmond and Town Clerk Brusso were visitors at Olds on Monday on business connected with town affairs. The thanks of the visitors is extended to Town Clerk Johnson and other business men of Olds for their courtesy and for the information which they showed such a willingness to extend to Didsbury.

Will Put on Business and Professional Tax

The Council held an important special meeting on Monday night in the Council chambers and to say the least there was some very learned and deep discussions on the whole system of taxation, the arguments and points taken were worthy of a place in some archive that would be handed down to future generations as showing the struggle hold that the subject of taxation has on the minds of the prominent legislators of the day.

All the Council were present except Councillor Sinclair.

The Finance Committee laid a report on the table that a business and professional tax of 6 per cent. be levied according to the Town Act.

The report also gave an estimated value of rentals for business places which includes elevators, oil companies, express companies, C. P. R., and other corporations who pay nothing to the up-keep of the town at present.

As stated above the discussions centered on the whole system of taxation and before a motion to either adopt the report or any other action was taken it was within a few minutes of eleven o'clock when the Mayor announced that the Council would stand adjourned automatically unless a motion was forthcoming to continue the meeting. A hurried scribble was made to make the motion to continue, the Councillors evidently enjoying the discussions and feeling that they did not want to adjourn without some action being taken in the matter.

A little later a motion was passed unanimously that the Solicitor be instructed to draw up a by-law to be presented at the next meeting placing a business and professional tax of six per cent.

The weary city fathers then adjourned.

Seeding Started

F. J. Couper started to sow his spring wheat on Monday, Mr. Couper states that this is the earliest he has been able to sow grain since coming to the country. Four years ago he commenced seeding on March 28th, but the usual time is about April 15th. The land is in excellent shape and the frost is practically all out of the ground. If we do not have too cold a spring prospects are exceedingly bright for a good harvest as there is lots of moisture and the farmers are in good shape to get to work. With the prospect that prices for grain will be just as high as at present, or even higher, the outlook for the farmer is exceedingly bright for the fall, unless something very much unlooked for happens.

MARRIED

WRIGHT-SHANTZ—On Wednesday, March 17th, 1915, Mrs. Emma Rose Shantz to Mr. Sidney Wright, in the Mennonite church, Didsbury, Alberta, by Eld. H. Goudie.

TAYLOR-COWITZ—On Saturday, March 20th, 1915, Andrew Taylor to Miss B. Cowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cowitz.

Reports a Good Year

The annual meeting of the Western Mutual Fire Insurance Co., which is a local company and has its headquarters in Didsbury, was held recently when the statement of business transacted during the past year was given and new officers elected for the current year.

The new officers elected are all well known locally and the directorate is composed of men whose word is as good as their bond and the company should experience a successful year with such men to guide its destinies.

The following is the names of the new officers: President, H. B. Atkins; Vice-President, Wm. Rupp; Treasurer, Theo. Reist; Managing Director, P. R. Reed; Auditor, A. G. Studer; Directors, H. E. Pearson, Eph. Gabel, E. B. Shantz, Peter Johnson, W. Hardy, and L. B. Fulkerth.

The business transacted for last year was away beyond expectations considering that it was the first year of operation for the Company, and the financial standing was shown to be gilt edged. There are 130 agencies established over the province. The farmers are staying well with the Company all over the province. All insurance is strictly at cost, every man insured is a shareholder and shares in all profits.

Mr. P. R. Reed, the Managing Director, who is also President of the Canada Security Assurance Co., is a well known figure in insurance circles and it is due largely to his energetic work that the affairs of the company are in such good shape, his knowledge of insurance being of inestimable value to the Western Mutual.

Calgary Spring Shows

The prize list for the forthcoming spring stock shows to be held at Calgary, April 21st to 23rd just issued, includes over \$5,000 in prizes. This generous prize list was made possible owing to assistance given by the Dominion and Provincial Governments. The prize list includes classification for the various purebreds as well as agricultural and heavy draft, children's classes and special prizes offered by the Canadian and British Clydesdale Associations and the Shire Association of Great Britain. Entries close on the 10th of April. An auction sale of horses will also be held on the last day of the show. The judging will take place in the mornings and afternoons, no show being held in the evening. Saddle and driving classes have therefore been discontinued for this year.

The auction sale and show of purebred bulls will be held at the same time. Over 350 purebred bulls will be offered for sale. Special arrangements have been made for the transportation of both cattle and horses, and special passenger rates have been secured at single fare for the return trip for Alberta points. Prize list and catalogues may be had from E. I. Richardson, secretary, Alberta Live Stock Associations, Calgary.

Patriotic Fund

Previously Acknowledged.... \$505.57
From Fallen Timber S. D. proceeds from social and dance per Geo. Gardiner 14.00
\$519.57

Belgian Relief

Previously acknowledged... \$ 83.75

BUSINESS LOCALS

3C A LINE IN ADVANCE IN THIS COLUMN

WANTED—Middle-aged lady as mother's help. Apply Mrs. Chris. Noehren, Phone 57, Didsbury. m-24-p

HIGHEST cash prices paid for eggs. See A. A. Perrin the egg man, Didsbury. m-24-p

REMEMBER I am in the Auction Sale business and have slaps of money to advance on your sale notes. Collection of notes if so desired. Leave your listings with G. B. Sexsmith, Auctioneer, W. G. Liesemer, Clerk.

FURNITURE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Work shop opposite J. V. Berscht's residence. W. S. Durrer.

THE Central Alberta Land Co., Olds, have money to loan on improved farm lands in both the Olds and Didsbury district.

A fine selection of new and up-to-date Columbia double disc records for sale at a bargain. You can't realize what a bargain is if you let this one slide. See W. R. Stokes, old Columbia dealer, W. Liesemer Street.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington eggs for setting. 75c per setting of 13 or \$5 per 100. Orders can be left at Hyamith's Harness Store. a21p

FOR EXCHANGE—Calgary city property with clear title for 1-4 or 1-2 section of good farm land near Didsbury, with some improvements. Owners only need reply. G. E. Bradley, Carstairs, or 1826, 16 St. West, Calgary.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs for sale. \$1 per setting of 13 eggs by April 1st. James Hughes, R. R. 1, Westcott. m31

REMEMBER the date of visit of Mr. Taube, eye sight specialist of the Taube Optical Company of Calgary and Vancouver, he will be at H. W. Chambers Drug store on Friday, April 9th.

HOUSE FOR RENT—6 rooms and cellar—furnishings include a piano. \$50 per month. Apply Pioneer Office.

FOR SALE—Purebred Barred Rock eggs. 40c per setting. Mrs. J. W. Bicknell. a7p

FOR SALE or will trade for calf or two, hot water cabinet incubator and brooder, good and reliable. Apply Mrs. J. Bellamy, Westcott, phone 404. m1

PARKER R. REED wants to do your Hail Insurance. Best companies, best rates. Prompt settlement in case of loss, also Fire, Life, and Live Stock Insurance.

85 PERCENT. of headaches is the result of eye strain, so if you have any eye trouble at all it would be to your advantage to consult Mr. Taube at H. W. Chambers drug store on Friday, April 9th.

MARQUEE WHEAT for sale at \$1.50 per bushel, also cracked wheat for for chicken.—M. Weber.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Are Your Children Learning to Save Money?

Each maturing son and daughter should have a personal Savings Account in the Union Bank of Canada, with opportunities to save regularly, and training in how to expend money wisely. Such an education in thrift and saving will prove invaluable in later life.

DIDSBURY BRANCH

T. W. Cuncannon, Manager
Carstairs Branch—W. A. Stewart, Mgr.

It's good
for little
girls, too

Everybody—
young and old
—loves the rich,
delicious flavor of



EDWARDSBURG "Crown Brand" CORN SYRUP

It is a daily treat—the perfect sweet. Just what the children should have on Bread—costs far less than butter or preserves. Delicious with Hot Biscuits, and Batter Cakes. Gives a new delight to Baked Apples, Blanc-Mange and Puddings. Makes the best Candy you ever tasted.

"LILY WHITE" is a pure white Corn Syrup, not as pronounced in flavor as "Crown Brand". Your Grocer has both Brands, in 2, 5, 10 and 20 pound tins—or can easily get them for you.

The Canada Starch Co. Limited, Montreal

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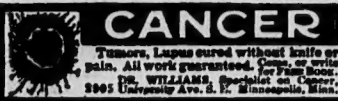
It is now illegal to make "White Phosphorous" Matches. In a year's time it will be unlawful to sell them.

If you're strong for Efficiency—"For Made in Canada"—and "Safety First" you will use

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Ses-qui Non-poisonous
MATCHES

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS

If you're "OUT OF SORTS" RUN DOWN, GOT THE BLUES, SUFFER FROM KIDNEY, BLADDER, NERVOUS DISEASES, CHRONIC WEAKNESS, ULCERS, SKIN ERUPTIONS, PILES, write for FREE CLOTH BOUND MEDICAL BOOK on these diseases and WONDERFUL CURES effected by **THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, Not No. 2, No. 3, THERAPION** yourself. It is the remedy for your own ailment. Absolutely FREE. No follow up circulars. No obligations. Dr. L. E. C. BROS. MED. CO. HAVERTOCK RD. HAMPSHIRE LONDON, ENGL. WE WANT TO PROVE THERAPION WILL CURE YOU.



Before the Days of Firearms

Old Stonehammer—Hey, Don't you see that sign? No hunting allowed. Young Bonechisel—I'm using a bow an' arrow, you old boob. That's not hunting aloud.

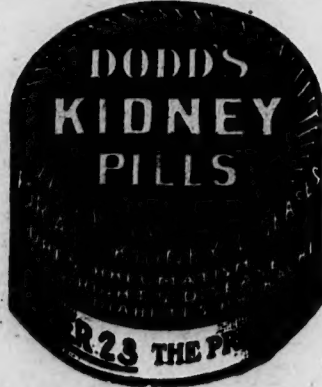
For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation.

Britain was on the verge of a bread famine during the Napoleonic wars, and in 1800 a law was enacted prohibiting the sale of bread till it had been out of the oven at least twenty-four hours.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"I hear a lot of talk nowadays about eugenics and the law of heredity. What is the law of heredity, anyhow?" asked the prominent club member of the president.

"Very simple," replied the president. "The law of heredity is that all undesirable traits come from the other parent."



W. N. U. 1042

Austrians Want Colony

Prisoners in Canada Direct Appeal to Dominion Government

Thirteen hundred Austrians signed a petition which was presented to Wm. H. Bradley, United States consul for Montreal, praying his intercession of a plea to the government that they be allowed to form a farm colony.

The petitioners state that they are kept in this country on account of the indefinite state of non-imprisoned prisoners and "are treated without any regard to international law, being neither allowed to leave the country nor given the opportunity to forestall the horrors and miseries of hunger and cold."

The petition sets forth that the signers were induced to come to the country to work, and they brought an abundance of good will. They have been discharged because of the war, although willing to work, they claim. In conclusion, they beg to be given a chance to become agriculturists. "We have heard," says the petition, "about the suggestion to send us together to a bush, to found there a village with farms. We beg you to say to the government of this dominion that we are anxious to carry on as soon as possible the execution of that suggestion, and we shall submit ourselves to the authorities of that place."



Is the indirect cause of much winter sickness—it allows chills, invites colds and sickness.

Nourishment alone makes blood—not drugs or liquors—and the nourishing food in Scott's Emulsion charges summer blood with winter richness and increases the red corpuscles.

Its Cod Liver Oil warms the body, fortifies the lungs, and alleviates rheumatic tendencies. YOUR DRUGGIST HAS IT. 1445 SHUN SUBSTITUTES.

Sweden Forwards Mail to Prisoners

Residents in belligerent nations recently were notified that mail for prisoners of war can be sent by way of Malmö, Sweden, and money and parcels also can be forwarded at Malmö and sent to its destination. The volume of mail for the prisoners of war in the various countries has been increasing rapidly since the beginning of the year, especially the mail for Russian prisoners of war in Germany, which has assumed large proportions.

Money orders for the Russian prisoners are redirected to the prisoners in the detention camps in Germany. Many of these money orders however are returned after some time from German—marked "Unknown," indicating that the addressee probably has fallen on the field of battle. The mail from Germany to German prisoners of war in Russia also is increasing at a rapid rate. Most of this latter mail is addressed to towns in far off Siberia.

"No," said the old lady, "they wouldn't take my husband in Kitchener's army owing to his age, but he felt he must do something, so he's been and enrolled himself as a special combustible."

What we call "time enough" always proves little enough.

Know Now

And Will Never Forget the Experience

The tea or coffee drinker who has suffered and then been completely relieved by changing to Postum knows something valuable. There's no doubt about it.

"I learned the truth about coffee in a peculiar way," says a western woman. (Tea is injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee). "My husband who has, for years, been of a bilious temperament decided to leave off coffee and give Postum a trial, and as I did not want the trouble of making two beverages for meals I concluded to try Postum, too. The results have been that while my husband has been greatly benefited, I have myself received even greater benefit."

"When I began to drink Postum was thin in flesh and very nervous. Now I actually weigh 16 pounds more than I did at that time—and I am stronger physically—and in my nerves while husband is free from all his ails."

"We have learned our little lesson about coffee and we know something about Postum, too. For we have used Postum now steadily for the last three years and we shall continue to do so."

"We have no more use for coffee—the drug drink. We prefer Postum and health."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

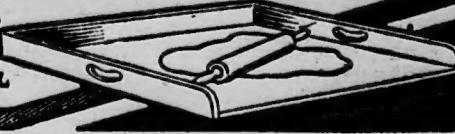
"There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.



We unhesitatingly recommend Magic Baking Powder as being the best, purest and most healthful baking powder that it is possible to produce. CONTAINS NO ALUM. All ingredients are plainly printed on the label.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

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TORONTO, ONT.
WINNIPEG-MONTREAL



Blucher was a Blunder

Was to Have Been the Answer to the British Invincible Class

Count Reventlow, writing in the naval battle in the North Sea for the Berlin press, and referring to the fact that the Blucher was not a battle cruiser, discloses the blunder made by the German naval authorities when she was laid down.

"The Blucher," he says, "was laid down when the first English so-called Dreadnought cruisers of the Invincible type were in course of construction. The British Admiralty intentionally published false news about the measurements of the guns of these ships, especially that statement that the Invincible type would have a displacement of only 15,000 tons. Thereupon the plans of construction of the Blucher were settled upon the basis of a displacement of 18,000 tons."

"When it afterwards turned out that the Invincible type had a displacement of over 20,000 tons and heavy batteries of eight 12 inch guns, no change was possible and one could only take the Blucher as she was. So she remained the only representative of her type and it was only with her successor, the Van der Tann that the series begins of those admirable German battle cruisers which were rightly famous throughout the whole world."

Found a Friend in Dr. Chase

His Medicines Proven Effective, and Always Kept at Hand in This Home

Mrs. Chas. Lovell, Agassiz, B.C., writes: "I feel it my duty to tell you what a great friend Dr. Chase's medicines have been to myself and family. I cannot praise his medicines too highly, and Dr. Chase's name is a household word in our home. Well, quite a number of years ago I sent to you for a sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment for protruding piles, and, having used the sample and found relief, I sent to a neighboring town for four boxes, and I am completely cured."

"I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for constipation, and after using them, I am completely cured of this dreadful disease. I am the mother of ten children, of whom nine are living, and when seven of my children were all very bad with whooping cough, caught in the middle of a severe winter, I used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and they were all cured before the winter was over, and now we are never without Dr. Chase's medicines in our home, and I recommend them to all."

War Destroying Horses

Descended from the "great horses" used in wars when armored knights required animals of weight and power to carry their heavy accoutrements, the Boulonnaise draughter is one of the old and valued breeds threatened with extermination by the war in Europe. As indicated by its name, the Boulonnaise horse is raised in the district about Boulogne, including the departments of Nord, the Lomme and the Pas de Calais and extending to the frontier of Belgium. Henry IV. had such a preference for these horses that as long ago as 1587 he took measures to improve the breed and cultivate their speed, presumably at the trotting gait. Since then they have been crossed with the Flanders horse, or Belgian draughter, and have become a breed of draughters even larger than the Percherons and more active. Some of them can, it is said, trot a mile in five minutes or better. Fine specimens were to be seen in the towns of Lille and Tourcoing, which were the scene of desperate fighting after the war broke out, and also among the wharves in Dunkirk and Calais. Not many have been imported to this country.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diarrhea.

"Mamma," said little John, "I just made a bet."

"What was it?" she asked.

"I bet Billy Roberts my cap against two buttons that you'd give a penny to me to buy some apples with. You don't want me to lose my cap, do you?"

He got the penny.

According to a recent compilation there are between and including Manitoba and the Pacific coast 30 daily and 500 weekly papers published in Western Canada. The first paper on record in Western Canada was published at Fort Garry (now Winnipeg), in 1859, and the development of the country from that date is indicated by the growth of the publishing industry.

Deadly Missiles

Germans Are Now Firing New High Explosive Shells

A recital of recent developments in the war by an official observer attached to the British military headquarters, given out here, includes a description of new projectiles employed by the Germans.

"In some parts of our front the Germans are firing a new type of high explosive shell, detonating with a cloud of thick white smoke," the report says. "Their mine thrower also occasionally throws a large bomb or aerial torpedo, three feet in diameter, and nearly ten inches wide. It weighs more than 200 pounds."

"The anticipations of the enemy as to the possible duration of the war," the statement continues, "are shown by the measures they are taking to prepare for any shortage in certain classes of food. In some towns orders have been issued that all kitchen refuse not required by the inhabitants to feed their own animals shall be saved and handed over to the authorities. Efforts have been made also to gauge the public taste in the matter of preserved meats by selling salted beef, mutton and pork at cost price."

Always Serviceable.—Most pills lose their properties with age. Not so with Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. The pill mass is so compounded that their strength and effectiveness is preserved and the pills can be carried anywhere without fear of losing their potency. This is a quality that few pills possess. Some pills lose their power, but not so with Parmelee's. They will maintain their freshness and potency for a long time.

A Wise Girl

"Ah, Marie," said the ardent young millionaire, "I love you more than tongue can tell!" "Good work!" replied the demure little chorus girl. "Put it in writing, Sydney. I'd rather have it down in black and white, anyhow."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

This is an "old man's" war. Lord Kitchener is sixty-four. Sir John French is sixty-two. General Joffre is sixty-two. Von Moltke is sixty-six. Von Tirpitz is sixty-three. Von Zeppelin is seventy-six. The prime minister of Serbia is sixty-two. This list might be added to almost indefinitely.

Woman—Does that parrot swear? Dealer—Very prettily, mum, for so young a bird.

Sovereign Cure for Rheumatism

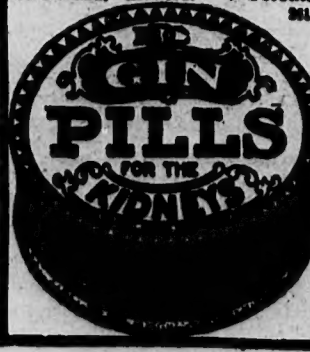
Mrs. E. W. Hazlett, 163 Wyandotte Street, Windsor, Ont., says there is only one Kidney Remedy in the world for her—GIN PILLS.

"Gin Pills. I know from personal experience, are the sovereign remedy for Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble in any form. I was cured by them after months of suffering. I was helpless—had several doctors and many other remedies but all failed to cure me. Then I tried Gin Pills with the result that I am well to-day. I heartily recommend them to any person suffering from Kidney or Bladder Trouble."

Gin Pills

cure because they act directly on the Kidneys and Bladder—soothing and healing the inflamed tissues, and neutralizing uric acid.

Trial treatment free—regular size, 50c. a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50 and every box sold with our spot cash guarantee of satisfaction or money back. Sold in the United States under the name "GINO" Pills. National Drug and Chemical Co., of Canada, Limited, Toronto.



TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for draining slough on Sec. 12, Tp. 32, Rge. 2, west of 5th, by the Rural Municipality of Westerdale No. 311. For further particulars apply to A. McNAGHTON, Sec.-Treas. R. M. 311, Didsbury.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the judgment and final order for sale made in the Supreme Court action of Nels Christenson versus Alva E. Lyons et al, bearing dates respectively the 13th day of August, 1914, and the 9th day of March, 1915, there will be sold by public auction with the approval of the Master in Chambers of this Court at the office of C. B. Sexsmith in the Town of Didsbury in the province of Alberta on Saturday the 3rd day of April, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon by George B. Sexsmith, auctioneer, the following lands and premises, namely, all of the south east quarter and all of the north east quarter of Section Two in Township Thirty-one, Range Twenty-seven, West of the 4th Meridian in the province of Alberta, subject to the reservations and conditions in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing certificates of title.

The vendor is informed that the south east quarter of said Section Two consists of 160 acres more or less of which approximately 60 acres can be cultivated, the balance being pasture. 40 acres more or less have been under cultivation but were not in crop or summer fallowed the season of 1914. Said quarter section is fenced and cross fenced. The north east quarter of the said Section Two consists of one hundred and sixty acres more or less, of which approximately one hundred and forty acres can be cultivated, the balance being pasture; that approximately forty acres have been under cultivation but were not in crop or summer fallowed the season of 1914. The property is fenced and cross fenced and the following buildings are situate thereon: small frame one story house, 12x28, small frame granary, 12x16. Both of the said quarter sections are situated approximately nineteen miles east of the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, and some six miles from the Post Office of Sunnyslope, at which place are conveniences as follows: one general store, one hardware store, one creamery, boarding house and livery barn. The property will first be put up for sale in bloc and if not sold each quarter section will be offered for sale separately. In each case the property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid to be fixed by the Master in Chambers of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

TERMS OF SALE

Ten per cent. deposit at the time of the sale to be paid to the plaintiff's solicitors, and the balance to be paid into Court as follows:

- 25% in ninety days from the date of sale without interest
- 25% in one year from the date of sale with interest at eight per cent. per annum.
- 20% in eighteen months from the date of sale with interest at eight per cent. per annum.
- 30% in two years from the date of sale with interest at eight per cent. per annum.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as approved by the Master.

Further particulars will be made known at the time and place of sale or may be obtained by application to Messrs. TAYLOR, MOFFAT & MOYER, Barristers, Calgary, Alberta, Solicitors for the plaintiff.

DATED at the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1915.

LAWRENCE J. CLARKE,
Clerk of the Court.

Approved
L. F. Clarry,
M.C.

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FOR SPRING WORK
We can supply you with any make or size
SINCLAIR BROS.
BLACKSMITHS

Lost, Strayed or Estray
ads. \$1 for four insertions
in the Pioneer—they bring
results.

W.C.T.U. COLUMN

How Some of the States Won Their Recent Prohibition Victories

(BY MRS. DAUM)

(Continued from last week)

On Saturday before election a giant parade took place in Norfolk, Va., witnessed by from 40,000 to 50,000 people in which all the Protestant Christian and Temperance people came out with 100 floats or vehicles, forming a procession of over a mile long with numberless flags, banners and pendants fluttering in the air. Boy scouts and men's Bible classes were much in evidence. This line of march led through the notorious wet section and the section largely populated by foreigners. Flags, handkerchiefs and hats everywhere waved encouragement to the paraders. One indifferent bystander after seeing the hundreds of singing and shouting children go past with banners waving "Vote for the boys instead," "We ask your protection," "Vote right for the children," "Save us and our fathers," etc., was seen to wipe his streaming eyes as he said: "Well sir, I never knew it was like that, I never thought of it before." This wonderful parade was instigated by the county W. C.T.U. inside of ten days. Think of it 100 vehicles holding over 3000 people and requiring thirty minutes to pass by a given point. Something of a parade was it not?

Mark this idea for 24th of May and 1st July celebrations.

Washington reports the following: Through the untiring effort of the Temperance people Washington is voted dry. Prior to election day, November 3rd, 1914, the state was in a mighty agitation. Lora S. LaMance, National W.C.T.U. Organizer, considered interest at a white heat when she spoke twice on week days and four times on Sunday to coast towns, manufacturing centres, lumber camps, mining points and farmer settlements. But this warfare told was nothing to the intensity of the situation in Seattle. It is said there never was a hotter fight than was put up by the city of Seattle. The liquor men outdid themselves. All the old tricks and many new ones were tried. Their's was a campaign of misrepresentation, of brow beating and of money spending. Seattle swarmed with men evidently sent in for the fray. One of the wet papers alluded to the large crowd of undesirables as the natural consequence of the European war. Liquor flowed freely during those days. One thousand huge posters were placed by the brewers on the billboards throughout the city. These posters were outrageous, boldly claiming poverty and crime for Kansas and telling the most unblushing falsehoods.

An ascertained fact is that Chicago alone with its 8000 saloons has more "blind pigs" selling liquor without license than the entire nine farmer prohibition states.

At the Dallas Oregon W.C.T.U. Convention on October 1st, the delegates enthusiastically marched in triple column up and down its main avenues. At another "Oregon Dry" meeting there were numbers of banners floating from among a "Procession" four blocks long.

California displayed posters everywhere, on great city bill boards, church lawns, in thousands of windows, in store fronts, and tacked to numberless telephone posts. Posters were of all sizes and kinds carrying the thought-arresting message of the evil of the liquor traffic and the blessings of prohibition. Also great streamers across streets, etc., were employed wherever possible.

For five or six weeks prior to election day many of the leading W.C.T.U. women worked 16 and 17 hours per day, phoning, writing, directing, meeting with committees and speaking in shops, on streets and in halls and churches.

They were generals indeed and firmly declared before hand that their state would go dry.

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NO doubt the action of the Council on Monday night in putting on a business tax will meet with a great deal of criticism and ill feeling amongst some of the business men, but it should be taken into consideration that by imposing this tax corporations and others doing business in the town have been paying nothing for the upkeep while the taxpayer has had to foot the whole bill—a great weakness in the single tax. Again the whole system of financing town affairs has to be reorganized unless we wish to become bankrupt in a few years. The financial statement issued a short time ago shows that every year that goes by more taxes are unpaid because of the extremely high tax needed to keep municipal business even normal without improvements, consequently if by imposing a business tax the rate can be made more equitable the better the taxes will be paid and the less interest the town will have to pay on borrowed money, and the fewer lots will be owned by the town for unpaid taxes.

The women of Alberta are just as firmly resolved that on July 21st the voters will sound the death knell of the liquor traffic in our fair province.

Meeting at Westcott

There was a good attendance in the Evangelical church at Westcott to greet Mrs. Livingstone, the provincial worker for the W.C.T.U. on Monday evening, March 15th. Mrs. Livingstone presented the present situation of affairs in regard to the Prohibition movement in Alberta. She said the outlook was hopeful. "The fight was on," and presented some stubborn facts that cannot be rebutted. A generous offering was received in aid of the general propaganda and three yeoman members were received.

"We fight to win, to overthrow the bottle."

Walt Mason's Ideas on The Mail Order House

Kerksmith and Kicksaw deal in wax and Chinese eggs and carpet tacks. They are good sports in every way; they cough up money every day to make the town a better place in which to live and push your face. They hire a dozen clerks or more, who wait on patrons in their store. Our cross roads burg they would upset, and see it with glad people filled, and to that end they blow their seeds like truly patriotic lads. But when we need of eggs a few, we send away to Timbuctoo, and when a carpet tack we wish, it is shipped from Ypsilanti Mich. Each has the notion in his dome that things are best away from home, and so we order hods and hats, and humming birds and maltese cats, from strangers in some town remote, who would not know us from a goat. We ship away our hard earned kale, and get our fourth rate junk by mail. Say, are we seers, or are we fools?

Those strangers don't support our schools, or keep the peeler on his beat, or help to save Commercial street. They do not paint the village pump or build a fence around the dump. If our old burg were blown away they wouldn't care a bale of hay. Kerksmith and Kicksaw ought to get the local trade, already yet.

The March to the Battlefields; or, Canada's Men on the Way

The above is the title given a picture that will for many years to come be a highly prized treasure. It is a photographic reproduction showing the 32,000 men of Canada's first contingent breaking camp and on the march to join the Continental forces. It shows miles and miles of the white tents and the marching men. It is a most inspiring sight. The size is 20 x 46 inches, all ready for framing. This picture is sure to be a popular souvenir of the war as far as Canada is concerned, and will be in great demand. It is owned by The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, and a copy is being presented to all subscribers

to that great national weekly news paper. The Family Herald, Montreal, whose subscription of one dollar a year is received from this date for a limited period.

Red Cross Donations

The following donations and work has been contributed to the Didsbury Red Cross Society since February 24th. From Rugby Women's Institute—6 pair of socks and 29 bandages.

From W.C.T.U.—2 pairs of socks, 2 pairs wristlets.

General—4 pairs pyjamas; 5 pairs wristlets; 16 nightshirts; day shirt; 3 hold-all; 7 handkerchiefs; 28 pairs bed socks; 9 pairs socks; 94 bandages; 4 Balacava caps; 4 housewives.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stauffer \$5; Mrs. (Rev.) D. Marshall \$1; Mrs. W. F. Sick \$1; Mrs. H. W. Chambers \$1 50; Rugby Women's Institute \$20.00, Mrs. H. E. Osmond \$1.00

NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Mountain View No. 310. Take notice that His Honor Judge Carpenter, Judge of the District Court of Calgary has appointed Wednesday the Ninth day of June, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon in the Courthouse of Didsbury for the holding of the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Mountain View No. 310.

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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THE HEROIC PART PLAYED BY THE FRENCH ARMY IN THE WAR

HAVE PROVED A SURPRISE TO THE WHOLE WORLD

The Morale of the French Army was not Affected by Initial Defeats when the Germans Advanced on Paris, and their Valiant Resistance won Tributes from the Enemy

For various reasons, France has seemed during the past two months to have partially dropped out of American thought and sympathies. Throughout August and the first part of September, her apparently impending tragic fate was ever present to our minds. Next after Belgium, she most appealed. But since the staying of the tide of invasion north of Paris, we have somehow given less attention to the place of the French in the terrible coil of war. Both the pathos and the crisis of the struggle have appeared to be located elsewhere. And the great qualities displayed by the French people, during all this time of the trying of their souls, have not impressed themselves upon our consciousness and our imagination so powerfully as they might have been expected to do. At least, so it might be judged from casual talk and the drift of discussion and the perspective of the war news.

But few words need be spent upon the military aspects of the matter. That the French army surprised the world, is generally admitted. And it is worth while noting upon what point admiration of it has focused. This was its splendid recovery of spirit after initial defeats. That was scarcely looked for. When German army after German army drove back the French in August, when there were evidences of uncertainty and confusion in the French military plans, when more than one French general in command was guilty of incompetence or worse, it looked as if the boasts of the German bulletins might be better justified than we like to admit, and that "Gen. Joffre's army was incapable of further resistance." But all this was soon proved false. The morale of the French army reasserted itself promptly; and the valiant and determined and inexhaustible front which it has since opposed to the German has won tributes from even the enemy. The transformation of the fashing French trooper into the soldier with a bulldog grip has been described by the president of the French republic. "As the course of the hostilities has gone its way," wrote M. Poincaré to the minister of war, "the French soldier, while losing nothing of his impetuosity and courage, has learned by experience to adapt his natural qualities to the demands of the military operations. He maintains an unequalled power on the offensive and at the same time schools himself in patience and in tenacity." The known facts bear out the assertion.

It is, however, mainly the manifestation of French national character away from the actual fighting that kindles admiration. Even the ardent lovers of France could hardly have counted upon so fine an exhibition. Most of the traits which we proverbially and all too lightly associate

with the French people have gleamed by their absence. There was little that looked like unbalancing excitement or panic of soul. Nor was there much posturing or rhetoric. In the face of what was certainly a fearful danger, and what might easily result in a national catastrophe, France was calm. The people summoned all their reserves of strength and capacity to endure, and gave the world an inspiring example of a nation prepared to drain the bitterest cup without whimpering. The indomitable spirit with which men and women in France made ready to go through inevitable sufferings and misery, together with their energy in resisting the thrust of disaster at every point possible, their fertility of resource and of hope in the dark days, and the fine resilience with which they bent back like tempered steel to their assigned tasks, will compel many a hasty critic to revise his opinion of French lightness and instability. Never did France rise to a higher stature.

To the attitude of her men of science, her writers, her professors, separate reference may be made. Amid the devastation of war, France has clung with pathetic eagerness to her art, her literature, her universities. The University of France opened its doors as usual. What though hundreds of its students were with the army and many of its professors were doing military service? It was for the university to go on with its work in dignity and serenity. The great tradition must be maintained. As it is expressed by Rene Doumic, who himself passed his first year at college in a besieged Paris, in 1870, "the university does not admit that a single one of those who have the honor to belong to it is not at his post"—whether that post be in a trench or in a classroom. Either way, the magnificent union of French hearts is shown, as is also the "nobly humane" nature of the culture for which France stands steadfast.

All that we have said can be admitted by even those most scrupulous in guarding against unneutral conduct during this war. If the German crown prince, if the kaiser himself, can pause in the midst of conflict to bestow praise upon the high qualities exhibited by the French, Americans need not feel it necessary to stint their applause. For it is a kind of addition to the moral assets of the world which France has been making in the course of these terrible months. In being forced to think better things of the French nature, we shall be prevented from ever thinking meanly of human nature in general. France has unlocked her soul for the nations to see; and, so doing, helps us to understand of what depths and what heights, what tragedies, and what splendors, mankind is capable.—New York Evening Post.

Hospital is Well Equipped

Building Which is Being Prepared to Receive Wounded Will be Up-to-date in Every Detail

High above the smoky, crowded streets of London, on one of those hills that mount to the wide playgrounds of Hampstead Heath stands the hospital where, unless plans are changed, the Canadian wounded will be brought. Throughout the building now echoes the hammer of the carpenter. There is a strong odor of fresh paint and from the cellar comes a clatter and clang of metal that tells of work being done.

Everything that can be done to make Mount Vernon Hospital as comfortable as possible for the men from Canada whom bullet or shrapnel may shatter is planned. The entire building, not an ancient one, is being renovated. And when the work is completed the institution will be one of the best for surgical work in Great Britain.

The hospital was originally built for consumptives. The site was chosen for the patients might enjoy fresh air and sunlight. It is an ideal spot.

But a hospital for consumptives is not exactly the place to put wounded men. Many changes have to be made. So the carpenters and the painters were called in, and a contract was given for the installation of a central heating plant to replace the grate fires which used to glow in every ward.

The building has been disinfected from cellar to roof. The walls are losing their greenness under the brushes of the painters and more cheerful tints light up the corridors and rooms. Partitions are being knocked down and others are going up. Operating rooms where the invading germ may be fought successfully back are being equipped. When the Canadians go to the front all will be ready.

Private Frank Preston, of D Company 2nd Manchester Regiment, has been killed in action. Only eighteen years old, and known as "the baby of the company," he was recommended for distinction for gallantry in leading a bayonet charge after all the officers of his company had been shot down. This was less than a week before he met his death.

To Death in Doves

British Praise For Bravery of German Doves

Whatever deterioration there may be in the material now being drafted into the ranks of our enemy, it must be admitted, says "Eye Witness" in a report from headquarters, that the Prussian war machine has obtained the most remarkable results. The Germans have up to the present been able to make good their losses, to continue to deliver repeated blows with fresh men when required, and to concentrate large forces in different directions. It is true that a considerable proportion of the masses recently thrown into the field against the British has consisted of easily trained and immature men; but the great fact remains that these ill assorted levies have not hesitated to advance against highly trained troops.

In spite of lack of officers, in spite of inexperience, boys of sixteen and seventeen have faced our guns, marched steadily up to the muzzles of our rifles, and have met death in droves, without flinching.

DEVASTATED POLAND

How Germans Shine in Work of Destruction

A remarkable picture of the destruction wrought by the Germans in Poland to delay the Russian advance is given in an official statement from Petrograd. The enemy (it says) began to retreat towards his frontier, destroying the railways and roads wholesale. All along the railways the Germans blew up and burned the station buildings and completely destroyed the water towers and mains and the signals. On some of the lines the enemy destroyed the railways where points were laid, thus necessitating the laying of new rails.

The Germans blew up all the bridges and aqueducts—even the smallest—so thoroughly that they could not be repaired and had to be entirely rebuilt. On the roads, too, all the bridges were destroyed and the roads themselves systematically dug or blown up from both sides like a chess board. The enemy overthrew the telegraph posts, broke the insulators and cut the wires everywhere.

Origin of the Russian Empire

History of the Slavic Race From the Beginning of the Middle Ages

"The great plains of Eastern Europe, extending from the Oder river to the Ural mountains, have been inhabited, from the beginning of the Middle Ages, by people of Slavic origin. The Slavs are a white race, from the same stock as the other people of Europe; their language like the Latin, the Greek, and the German, is from the Aryan. This Slav race," which Charles Seignobos tells us is "the most numerous of all the western races; is divided into several nationalities; to the west are the Poles and the Czechs, of Bohemia, to the south the Croats, the Serbians and the Bulgarians, established in the Byzantine empire. The Slavs of the east had remained divided into tribes down to the ninth century. They cultivated the land, and lived in villages composed of houses of wood; their towns were only enclosures surrounded by a wall of earth and a ditch. Here they took refuge in time of war. It was the warlike Northmen, coming from Sweden, who gathered these tribes into one nation; it was called the Russian nation, as that was the name of the country from which came their chiefs."

"This old Russia," he goes on in a subsequent paragraph, "included the country of the lakes and the region of the Dnieper; that is, the western part of modern Russia, known as Little Russia," but this Russia did not succeed in forming a permanent state, for, as he explains, "in the thirteenth century there were 72 principalities. An army of 300,000 Tartar horsemen came from Asia and destroyed all these small states, and from the thirteenth to the fifteenth century the whole of Russia was subject to a Mongol prince, the Great Khan of the Horde d'Or, who dwelt in a village on the shores of the Volga."

During this time, Mr. Seignobos shows us, the "Russians of the west had colonized gradually the desert like forests in the east and had created a new Russian nation. The princes of Moscow, in assuming the burden of collecting the tribute paid to the Tartar Khans, had become the most powerful sovereigns of the country. For two centuries they, aided by the Tartar armies, labored to subdue the principalities. Finally, "in the sixteenth century the great princes of Moscow became free from the Tartar dominion and Ivan IV. took the title of czar, that is king (1547). The true Russia henceforth is at the east, the country of the Volga river, Greater Russia. The village of Moscow, built at the foot of the citadel of the Kremlin, became the capital of the new empire."

Indian Princes all Anxious

Vast Armies Can be Recruited in Far East if Britain Will Only Give the Word

If our Emperor King George V. of England, requires an army larger than that of Russia, we will undertake to supply it and we will be proud to do so," said his highness the Maharaja of Ldar, Dhiraj Shri Dolat Singh, when he passed through Cairo on his way to join the British general staff at the front in France.

To illustrate the present martial ardor of the Indian the Maharaja told the pathetic story of his own military secretary. After bidding farewell to his family and close friends, he said good bye to them and then shot himself dead, overcome with anguish that he could not accompany his master to the field of battle.

The Maharaja is the fifth of the Indian princes who have left India on active military service. He is the adopted son of the celebrated Sir Petha Singh.

All peoples and creeds in India are united today in enthusiasm for the cause of the empire, he said.

"Every Indian, old and young, would most gladly respond to the King-Emperor's call. As only a comparatively small number of men may go to the battlefield at present, many officers and Indians of high birth are going in the ranks. You will probably be surprised to learn that my two sons, or grooms, are captains. My valet is very well to do. They came with me in these circumstances because it was the only way they could come. Even the grooms who came to Bombay with our horses and then had to return home went away dejectedly and in tears."

He said the Maharaja of Jodpur, seventeen years old, was anxious, despite his youth, to get into the fighting. His mother supported him in this desire. Finally he wrote to the viceroy saying: "Why am I not allowed to go? I have three brothers, so if I am killed in battle it does not matter."

The Maharaja said the presence of Turkey on the other side of the conflict is a football of the Germans. She cannot pretend to represent Mohammedanism. All sections of India are proud to be on the side of the empire. For instance, Rajputana has an army of 30,000 men, but no fewer than half a million men have offered themselves and are eager to serve. Nepal has put her whole force, 80,000 men, at the emperor's disposal.

"If the battlefield were nearer and not separated from India by sea, the Indians would go even without orders to fight."

"Husband and wife cannot, by the nature of things, be equal. There must in every family be a strong, commanding, dominating personality."

"Yes; but that one is generally the cook."

FORCE OF FIFTY THOUSAND MEN TO BE UNDER ARMS IN CANADA

WILL BE READY AT THE CALL OF THE WAR OFFICE

An Official Memorandum gives a Comprehensive Review of the Plans of the Government in the rising and Equipment of Further Expeditionary Forces

A comprehensive review of the plans of the government which are being carried out in the raising, equipment and despatch of further expeditionary forces is set forth in an official memorandum. While no new policy is indicated, the allocation of corps to divisional areas is more specific than in the previous provisional announcement. Four extra regiments of mounted rifles have been added. The detail of infantry is substantially as indicated before.

It is now announced officially that of the two new infantry corps assigned to the province of Quebec, one is to be French-speaking. The organization of all the units is well under way, while in most of them recruiting is proceeding with wholly satisfactory results.

The memorandum indicates what has been done so far in regard to enlistment and the further enrollment which is proposed. It amplifies the intention of the government to keep under arms at all times in Canada a force of 50,000 men.

In regard to the infantry, there are three brigades—the 4th, 5th and 6th. The 4th Brigade is now on Salisbury Plain. The Fifth Brigade consists of the 21st, 22nd (French-Canadian), 24th and 25th Battalions, which are mobilizing respectively at Kingston, Ont.; St. John's, Que.; Montreal, and St. John, N.B. The 6th Infantry brigade consists of the 18th, 19th, 27th, and 29th Battalions, which are mobilizing respectively at London, Ont., Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Of the three artillery brigades, one is mobilizing at Toronto and London, Ont., one in the west, and

one at Kingston, Ont., Montreal, and Fredericton, N.B. The heavy battery is mobilizing at Halifax, and the divisional ammunition column by sections at Halifax, Toronto, Winnipeg, and Montreal. Two field companies of engineers are being organized at Ottawa.

The line of communication units included in the second contingent are provided by the Army Service Corps, with the exception of a general hospital section drawn from McGill University.

The allocation of mounted infantry, of which there is to be thirteen regiments, is to be as follows: First regiment, Manitoba and Saskatchewan; second, British Columbia; third, Alberta; fourth, Ontario; fifth, Quebec; and sixth, Maritime provinces.

The following are provisionally allotted: 7th and 8th regiments to Ontario, 9th and 10th to Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 11th to British Columbia, and 12th and 13th to Alberta. Under the heading of extra divisional infantry, there are seven regiments, the mobilization of which has been in progress for some time. These are the 20th battalion, Toronto; 23rd, Montreal and Quebec; 25th, Halifax; 28th and 32nd, Winnipeg; 30th, Victoria, and 31st, Calgary.

In addition to these, the nineteen extra battalions recently arranged for are being raised as follows: Ontario 33rd and 34th in the first divisional area; 35th, 36th and 7th in the second area, and 38th and 39th in the third area; Quebec—40th and 41st (French-Canadian), and the 42nd in the Maritime provinces.

There are also four regiments in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, two in British Columbia, and one in Alberta.

Indians Much Changed

Canadian Indians Are Influenced by Modern Surroundings

The number of Indians in Canada remains approximately at one hundred thousand, according to the annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs. The actual population, including Eskimos, is placed at 107,221, an apparent decrease of 2,716 as compared with the previous year. This, however, does not mark an actual decrease in numbers by death or emigration, but is due to the fact that it is difficult to secure accurate statistics for the interior of the far north, and it was thought best to eliminate from the census returns that were merely conjectural.

In Manitoba for the year there was a decrease of 532, in New Brunswick 14, and in Prince Edward Island 4. In Ontario the Indian population increased by 342, British Columbia 198, Yukon 128, Quebec 93, Saskatchewan 80, Alberta 52, and Nova Scotia 32. The report states that the general health of the Indians was good throughout the year.

Owing to the steadily increasing measures adopted for providing medical attendance for the red men the increase of the native medicine man is now restricted. As years go by there is a marked change in the manner in which many of the Indians are living. Modern influences are becoming very noticeable on the reserves, and it is now by no means uncommon to find Indian homes decently furnished and comfortable. The total value of grain and root crops raised by the Indians during the year was \$1,856,424, an increase of \$208,508 as compared with the previous year.

The resources of the Kingdom and the Empire, which look large upon paper, are still larger than they may have looked to some of our rivals, because we have been in the habit of estimating and using our real assets much more conservatively than they. We have also an advantage over all the other belligerents in that naval power (which must always be our main contribution to the war), though its money cost is higher in peace time than that of a huge conscript land army, adds much less to its cost when war breaks out, and interferes enormously less with the economic life of the nation.—London Chronicle.

The provincial government of Saskatchewan has just issued a new map of the province in two large sheets, four feet by two and a half, showing all the townships sections, and particularly the location of every municipality. The rivers and railways are well shown. The map is accompanied with a list of the municipalities, giving for each the name of the reeve, secretary and councillors. This is for sale by the provincial government at fifty cents a copy.

The lanky youth who occupied a seat in a passenger coach persisted in sticking his head and shoulders out of the window. The brakeman was passing through the coach and he touched the youth on the back.

"Better keep your head inside the window," advised the brakeman. "I kin look out of the window if I want to," advised the youth. "I know you can," warned the brakeman. "But if you damage any of the ironwork on the bridges you'll pay for it."

Postal Facilities At the Front

Indian Troops Have Special Stamp—Series of Field Post Offices Handle Mails

Everything has to be provided for the use of the troops when a large army takes the field and a post office, sometimes within sound of the guns, is not forgotten. The soldiers of the army of India, who are now fighting with the allied forces in France and Belgium, are to have special stamps to frank their letters, going to their friends and relations in the "shiny land." Current Indian stamps have been over-printed I. E. F.—Indian Expeditionary Force—and these, especially on the oriental envelopes will be interesting souvenirs of the great war.

Stamp collectors will recall that Indian stamps were over-printed C.E.F.—China Expeditionary Force—for the use of the troops forming part of the armies which crossed the border into China. In 1900, 10 values, bearing the portrait of Queen Victoria, were supplied over-printed in this way, and these were used by the soldiers who served under General Sir Alfred Gaselee. It may be of interest to recall that on this occasion British and German troops fought side by side, and the supreme command was held by a distinguished German officer, Field Marshal the Count Waldersee.

Some four years later nine values of the Indian stamps bearing the head of King Edward, were similarly over-printed, and again in 1913, three of the Georgian issue.

The cancellations used are very interesting and usually bear the date alone and F.P.O. No. 1—Field Post Office No. 1. A special staff is appointed to deal with the army correspondence and this usually comprises a subaltern officer at the army headquarters, and at each of the field post offices there is a sergeant or corporal with from one to five assistants, the number, of course, varying according to whether the office is attached to a division or a brigade.

The French army, however, has taken particular care of their postal arrangements, while serving in the field, and the system appears to have been introduced during the Spanish war of 1823. This was before the introduction of postage stamps but it affords an interesting parallel. The officer in charge was called a commissary, and there was an inspector with each army corps.

Then, there were postmasters, and quite a small army of couriers and postillions—called sous employees. All were uniform, but were ranked as non-combatants. After the Crimean campaign the commissary was called a paymaster-general, and his assistants, treasurers payeurs, so that the functions of postmaster and director of posts were undertaken by the pay department.

What's in a Name?
Smith—Hello, Jones, old man! I suppose you are going to name that new youngster after that rich old uncle of yours.
Jones—I don't think we will.
Smith—Great Scott, man! Why not?
Jones—Because the wife has decided to name it after that rich old aunt of hers.

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The large 50 cent family size bottle is more economical than the 25 cent trial size. Sold by dealers everywhere, or the Catarthzone Co., Kingston, Canada.

Disease Kills Most

Astonishing Figures Given by a Doctor in Regard to the War

Notwithstanding modern medical science, eighty per cent. of the deaths in the present war are due to disease, as against twenty due to gunfire. These are the figures compiled by Dr. F. N. Sandwith, writing in the Hospital. This same proportion obtained during the Russo-Turkish war of 1877-78.

In the Boer war the losses from disease were enormous, notwithstanding the improvements in military hygiene then in force.

The Japanese, however, during the war with Russia, were able, by exercising the most scrupulous care, to reverse the ratio. In the case of their troops only one man died of disease to every four who died of wounds.

Like a Grip at the Throat.—For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and finally, though the attack passes, is left in unceasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful curative agent. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages as thousands can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

Under a law which has just come into force in England, no court sentence of less than five days can be imposed, and time must be given to pay fines, unless for very special reasons it is felt to be necessary to commit prisoners to jail instead, as in times past. Fines are to be uniform in amount throughout the country, and costs are to form no part of a punishment.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

In an advertisement by a railway company of some uncalled for goods the letter "L" has been by an accident dropped from the word "Lawful," and it now reads: "People to whom these packages are directed are requested to come forward and pay the awful charges on the same."

FARMER'S WIFE ALMOST A WRECK

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Own Story.

London, Ont.—"I am a farmer's wife and a very busy woman. Last summer I was taken with severe pains in my back so bad that I could not get up or scarcely move without pain, and my periods were painful. My husband called in a good doctor and I was under his care for some time, but he did me little or no good.

One day a friend of mine told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had been greatly helped by it. I began taking it and soon got well, and my periods became natural again. Since then I have had perfect health. In fact I have never felt so well in my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine many women need. If you think this letter will help other women please publish it."—Mrs. K. C. YOUNG, Tambling's Corner, London, Ontario, Canada.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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Dye Making Industry

British Government Will Assist Financing of Company to Manufacture

A modified plan for the development of the dye making industry to supply England with dye stuffs formerly imported from Germany, was announced by Walter Runciman, president of the board of agriculture. The plan will be undertaken under the auspices of the government. It provides for the formation of a company with a capital of £2,000,000, of which one-half will be placed on subscription.

The government is prepared to advance a pound for every pound subscribed up to a maximum of £1,000,000. If necessary the government will make a further contribution up to £500,000, at the rate of £1 for every £4 of additional capital subscribed.

The government advance will bear interest of four per cent. and will be repayable within twenty-five years. The government also will grant £100,000 for laboratory and other incidental work.

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have no Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty.

Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, and Sick Headache. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature

Wm. Wood

Helping the Settler:

In West Australia the Agricultural Bank has rendered valuable service. Up to the present over \$12,000,000 has been distributed to assist settlers to purchase stock, plants, implements and fertilizers, and to enable them to carry out improvements generally on their holdings. Interest is paid on the money advanced, and when the loans are repaid they are made available for others.

The laugh is not always against the recruit. One was late for parade in the morning.

"What yer late for?" snapped the orderly sergeant.

"For parade, of course," was the curt response.

On Sale Everywhere.—There may be country merchants who do not keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, though they are few and far between, and those may suggest that some other oil is just as good. There is nothing so good as a liniment or as an internal medicine in certain cases. Take no other. The demand for it shows that it is the only popular oil.

A British politician notes that out of eighty-four National members of parliament two are serving with the colors. Out of 298 Liberal and Labor members about forty are with the colors. Out of 288 Unionist members about 140 are with the colors.

Fairville, Sep. 30, 1902.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs.—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it.

Yours truly,
CHAS. F. TILTON.

Why Germany Hates England

The reason is so simple and has nothing whatever to do with any "betrayal of Teutonic culture." It is that against Russia and France. Germany believed she had a fighting chance, but that against Russia and France and Great Britain she knows she has none. Our navy, our incomparable resources in men and wealth, have turned the scales against her and made her task impossible and her failure certain. That is why Germany hates us beyond any of the Allies, and with a quite peculiar ferocity. We do not reciprocate it, and therefore it comes all the easier for us to grin and bear it. There is hardly a trace of hostility in the sentiment of the British people toward the Germans. There is, on the other hand, a strong and just antagonism against the German war caste and its spirit and its leaders.—Sydney Brooks in the Independent.

Teacher.—Have you ever seen bananas growing?
Archibald.—No, ma'am. I never had time to stand and watch them.

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Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Marine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, Just Eye-Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. Marine Eye Remedy Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye Free Ask Druggist or Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago



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MAGAZINE POST VALUED

Number of Packets to and From Britain Shows Big Increase

Postmaster Hobhouse, replying to a question on the new scale of postage on newspapers, etc., to Canada, said the quantity of such packets has increased sevenfold since the establishment of magazine post. He did not think the new scale introduced with the concurrence of the Canadian government would hamper in any way the spread of British sentiment.

The manager of a factory is reported to have assembled his men together in the time office and told them to vote in a municipal election as they pleased. "In fact, I shan't tell you how I am going to vote," he said, "but after it is all over I shall have a barrel of beer brought into the yard." ("Hear, hear!" shouted the men.) "But I shan't tap it unless Mr. Blank gets in."

Deadly Anaemia

Nine Women and Girls Out of Every Ten are Afflicted With This Trouble

It is an unfortunate fact that nine women and girls out of every ten are afflicted with anaemia—which means bloodlessness—in one form or another. The girl in her teens, the wife, the mother and the matron of middle age all know its miseries. To be anaemic means to be pallid, with dark marks under the eyes. You are breathless after slight exertion. You feel worn out and depressed all day. You have no desire for food and often cannot digest what little you do take. Headaches, backaches and sideaches make life miserable. If you sleep at night you do not feel refreshed in the morning and are utterly unfit for the day's duties. If neglected, anaemia almost surely leads on to deadly consumption. Renewed health can only be obtained through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the most reliable blood enricher ever discovered. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood; they bring brightness to the eyes, and the glow of health to pale cheeks. They have literally saved thousands of women and growing girls from the grave, and what they have done for others they can do for you if given a fair trial. Here is the proof. Mrs. Wm. Kierman, Watrous, Sask., says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with wonderful results. I suffered for upwards of two years with anaemia in a severe form, and was doctoring all the time with no benefit. I was so weak I could scarcely walk. I suffered from severe headaches and at times from backaches that were almost unbearable. The trouble affected my digestion, and this caused additional discomfort. Finally through the persuasions of a friend I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I shall ever be grateful that I did so, as after using nine boxes I was fully restored to health. I would earnestly urge all anaemic women and girls to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for I feel confident from my own experience that they will renew their health." These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mamma's Little Helper

When unexpected company came to dinner, little Betty was told privately that she and mother would have to have oyster soup without the oysters. The young lady was much flattered at her share in this sacrifice to hospitality, and apparently disappointed when she found one small oyster in her plate. Holding it up on the spoon, she inquired in a stage whisper: "Mother, shouldn't Mrs. Smith have this oyster, too?"

The late Archbishop of Canterbury, dropping into a London East End church, sang with all his force in a hymn with whose time and tune he had not the faintest acquaintance. A working man in his pew whispered hoarsely to him at the conclusion: "Gaffer, if you can't sing, don't upset the whole bloomin' congregation provin' it."

Probably Not

The Truant—Wonder will ma declare an armistice 'til we get supper.

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Saskatchewan Not Hard Hit by War
Lieutenant-Governor G. W. Brown, on his return from attending the celebration of the Hundred Years of Peace at New Orleans, stated in an interview without hesitation that that from the financial standpoint the province of Saskatchewan is suffering less than any part of the United States, especially the southern States.

"Have you anything to say before I pass sentence?"
"Yes, your honor. I would call your attention to the fact that the fool lawyer who defended me was assigned to the case by yourself."

Man of His Word

Wife.—You've changed dreadfully. Before we were married you said that you'd lay down your life for me.
Hubby.—Well, I did—my life or single blessedness.

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AN OLD TIME STREET FAIR AUCTION SALE

will be held in Didsbury

on
MON., MARCH 29

If you have a horse you want to sell, bring it in.

If you have a cow you want to sell, bring it in.

Anything at all will be listed.

ALL LISTINGS should be made either with G. B. Sexsmith or at the Pioneer Office before MONDAY, MARCH 22nd to allow for advertising

Only a small per cent. will be charged for selling which will include advertising expenses as well

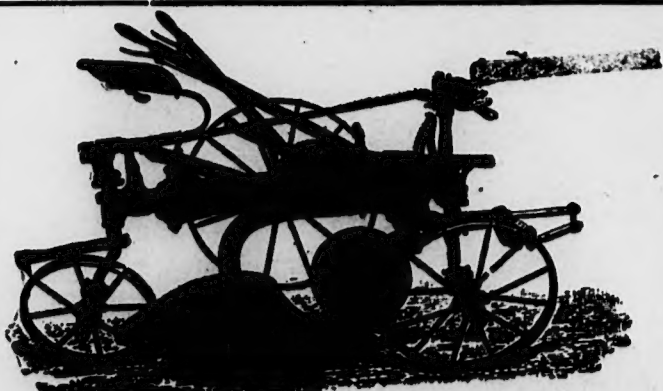
We expect to have horse buyers from Calgary and outside points at this sale.

This sale will give you a chance to dispose of your surplus stock and implements.

Sale will be held on

OSLER STREET

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Springtime is here and with it comes the seedtime. Your tillage equipment is not the best unless it includes the

Verity Plow and the No. 11 Massey-Harris Seed Drill

They are built to do the work and to stand the work. We have a full line of Massey-Harris and Verity Implements and Barn Wagons in stock. We will get you repairs for anything.

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NOTICE

Special Dinner at Rosebud Hotel

For the benefit of farmers in this district, who have to come to town regularly, we are putting on this special meal, from 12 o'clock to 1.30, commencing Thursday, April 1st, 1915. Only 25c. A table will be reserved for the above luncheon.

F. R. BULLIS

AROUND THE TOWN

Miss Eva Sexsmith was a week end visitor at Calgary.

H. W. Chambers paid a business visit to the central metropolis on Friday.

The street fair sale will commence at 1.30 p. m. on Monday next.

W. G. Liesemer and H. C. Wollen were visitors at Olds on Monday.

G. B. Sexsmith and S. R. Wood were visitors at Calgary on Saturday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiedner in the Westcott district will learn with regret that their little baby died last week.

Clint. Reiber, ledger keeper at the Royal Bank left on Monday for Irskine, Alta., on relief duty at the branch of the Bank there.

J. E. Stauffer, M.L.A., came down from Edmonton on Saturday to attend to Municipal matters, returning to Edmonton again on Monday.

A memorial service will be held at Westcott Evangelical church on Sunday next at 10.30 a. m. in memory of the departed child of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy.

The Red Cross depot will be conducted by Mrs. H. E. Osmond, Mrs. (Dr.) A. J. Weart and Mrs. A. Brusso on Friday afternoon this week. Lunch 10c.

The last issue of the Alberta Gazette announces that Mr. G. B. Sexsmith has been appointed a Commissioner for taking affidavits.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular Saturday food sale at Mr. Studer's store on Saturday next. Sale commences at 3 o'clock.

Rev. L. P. Amacher left for Calgary on Monday and will stay until Thursday to assist in giving addresses on Prohibition in that city.

If you want to secure good work horses come in to the street fair sale on Monday next, March 29th. Some good horses have been listed.

A silver medal contest under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the Berlin schoolhouse on Friday evening, March 26th.

A song-service will be held in the Evangelical church next Sunday at 7.30 p.m. Special music will be rendered by the choir. A hearty welcome is extended.

Preparations are under way to move the telephone offices from the Union Bank building to the government property on the corner of Osler street and Shantz Ave.

The Pearson sawmill at Bergen at which the young fellow Rhoades was killed a short time ago was burned down last week with about 2,000 feet of lumber. There was no insurance on the mill.

The meeting to discuss cemetery matters will be held in the Baptist church on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. You are invited to attend this meeting and assist the Trustees in making the cemetery a little more inviting in appearance.

At last the right key has been found to unlock the kitchen cabinet given by J. V. Berscht, the gentle furnisher, in the contest early in the winter. Frank Kaufman, with key No. 187, was the lucky winner and his many friends are wondering if the cabinet will not be a great inducement to him to start up in the home-making industry at once. It almost looks like it, eh, Frank.

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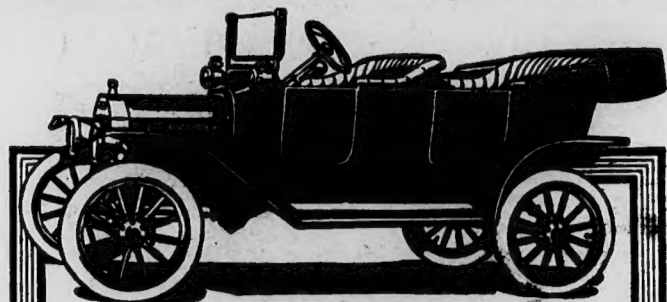
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RAILWAY STREET



Bring in your horses for sale for the Street Fair auction sale on Monday next. Horse buyers from Calgary and other outside points will be present. One buyer writes asking for four young mares and a nice chestnut driver about 15-2 or 3 hands high to be brought into this sale. This will be a great opportunity to dispose of your odd stock or to buy something you may need. Listings for this sale should be made with either G. B. Sexsmith or at the Pioneer office. Don't forget the date, Monday, March 29th

Clarence Rinehart had the misfortune to get his hand caught in the belting of a grinder at Harry Brown's farm on Tuesday with the consequence that he is suffering with a badly lacerated and burned hand. Messrs. H. Brown and Kyle Oliver brought him into town and it took the doctor a long time to fix it up. While the hand is badly hurt it is not thought that he will lose the use of any of his fingers.